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SUBJECT.

Approves of the removal of the idol of the Sri Umamaheswara from Fatteh pet to Ramachandrapur in the Nagar Taluk.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 197-07

SUBJECT.

Removal of the idol of the Sri Umamaheswara from Jakkapet to Ramachandrapura in the Nagar Taluk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga

Letter No. 511 dated 30.

The Sthanik Committee states that the idol of the Sri Umamaheswara is very ancient in the Muzrai Institution bringing a cash Grant of Rs 21-13-0 and situated in the midst of a jungle on the left bank of the Bharavathi about 2½ miles distance from the Jakkapet and other villages that the archak visits the temple once in a year for worship during the Dasara days. It is easily probable that the archak of the Brahman Community of the adjoining villages and the Agent of the Ramachandrapura

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~~Ramachandrapura~~
Math including the Varapatheyar solicit permission for dismantling the temple which is in great dilapidation and to remove the idol to Ramachandrapura which is situated on the right bank of the Sharavathi river, and that 8 persons (Viz 6 Sudras and 2 Brahmins) who are not the disciples of the Ramachandrapura Math and who are neither the real Votaries nor the visitors of the temple ~~even~~ once a year object to its removal to ~~the~~ Ramachandrapura Math and that the Amildar reports that their objection is untenable.

It is reported that the Varapatheyar and the Agent of the Ramachandrapura Math ~~have~~ has taken down to Construct the temple at Ramachandrapura and consecrate the idol therein at his own cost within a period of 3 years.

The D.C. Comm. recommends that sanction may be accorded to the removal of the idol and the temple pooja be shifted to Ramachandrapura as it would facilitate the daily puja service thereon being

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being regularly conducted by the archak

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14/6/08

548. The Dy Commrs recommendation may be approved.

Submitted the 2nd inst.

14.6.08

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Approved
15/6/08

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From M Narain Rao Sogane
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantaswamy Rao Esq
Secretary to Government &
Muzrai Department

Dated 27th May 1908

Despatched

Received

General No. 511

No. 90

Enclosure No. Records

and
Pleased-upwards
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Recommends that sanction may be accorded for the removal of the idol and the temple from Tattekere to Ramachandrapur as this arrangement would facilitate the daily Puja Service therein being regularly attended to by the Archak.

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From.

M. Narain Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire, B.A
Secretary to Government
Muzrai Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain sanction of the Government to remove the idol and the temple of Uma Mahesh wara devaru situated at Tattekpet, a hamlet attached to the village of Saligere in the Taluk of Narsapur to the village of Ramachendrapur of the same Taluk under the following circumstances.

The temple is a minor Muzrai institution enjoying an annual ready money grant of Rs 21-13-0 and is situated in the midst of a dense jungle on the left bank of the Sharavati river about 2 miles distant from the villages of Tattekpet (Saligere), Ramachendrapur, Huniya, Kargodi, Kumbathi and Kukkodu Agrahara. The Archak Shesha bhatta who is living at Huniya on the right bank of the river visits the temple

for worshipping the deity once a day so long as the river is easily fordable. The temple which is a stone structure of the dimension of a big Kalyanam is reported to be in a dilapidated condition. The Archak who has been the manager of the institution, the Patel of Tattekpet and Saligre villages, the Brahmin community of the adjoining villages and the Ramachandrapur Havilla Brahmin Matt Agent and Sarpatteger solicit permission for dismantling the temple which is in disrepair and utilizing the materials thereof for the construction of a temple of the same dimension at Ramachandrapur and also to remove the idol thereof to the temple proposed to be newly constructed there at the cost of the Matt. The respectable persons of Ramachandrapura, Haniya, Saligre and other adjoining villages give consent to the removal of the idol and the temple to Ramachandrapura (the seat of the Matt of the Havilla Brahmin Community) which is situated on the right bank of Sharavati river close by the village of Haniya where the Archak has been living, but only 8 persons (6 Sudras of 3 families - 1 Gowda Saraswath Brahmin and 1 Shishya Varga

Caligere, Kumbatte, Kargadi and Kyasamane object to the removal of the idol. As these men are not the disciples of the Ramchandrapur Matt, the Amildar of Nagar Taluk reports that their objection is untenable on the ground that they are neither the real votaries of the temple nor are they the visitors of the temple once a year even. It is also reported by the Amildar that the theft of the idol of Basavanna attached to the temple in question which occurred last year is still under investigation and detection by the Police.

2. The Parpathegar and Agent of Ramachandrapur Matt has undertaken in writing to construct the temple at Ramachendrapur and consecrate the idol therein at his own cost within a period of 3 years.

3. Under these circumstances, I recommend that sanction may be accorded for the removal of the idol and the temple from Tatchpet to Ramachendrapur as this arrangement would facilitate the daily puja service therein being regularly attended to by the

4. The vernacular records ending with Sagar Sub. Division Assistant Commissioner's Yada No. 726 of 30th December 1907 are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

R Sreenivasa Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

To

D.k as per Cir. orders.
Murrai Sd/-

Read:-

Letter No. 571/90, dated 27th May 1908, from the Deputy Comm.r, Shimoga District, recommending the removal of the idol of Sri Umamaheswara Devaru at Tattekere, Nagar Taluk, to a new temple to be constructed at Ramachandrapura in the same Taluk.

Order thereon:-

In the letter read above, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the temple of Sri Umamaheswara Devaru, a Muzrai Instn in the ~~is dilapidated~~, Nagar Taluk, is situated in the midst of a jungle on the left bank of the Saravati river, about 2 miles from Tattekere and other surrounding villages, and that the ~~temple~~ Archak is living in Hunuja village which is also 2 miles from the temple and situated on the right bank

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of the river and visits the
once daily for worship, when the
river is fordable The Deputy
Commissioner further reports that
the temple is in a dilapidated
condition and that the Archak
and other members of the Brahmin
community of the adjoining villages
and also the Agent and Parpatteger
of the Sri Ramachandrapura matt
solicit permission for dismantling
the temple and utilising the materials
thereof for the construction of a new
temple of the same dimensions at
Ramachandrapura and also for
removing the idol of Umamaheswara
to that new temple and consecrating
it therein at the cost of the matt.
It is further reported that the
respectable residents of Rama-
chandrapura, Haniya, Saligere and
other adjoining villages have no

objection to the removal of the idol and temple to Ramachandra pura, the seat of the matt of the Havika Brahmin community, and that the Parpatteyar and Agent of the Ramachandrapura matt has also undertaken in writing to construct the new temple and consecrate the idol therein at his cost within a period of 3 years. The deputy Commissioner ~~approaches the Govt~~ recommends the granting of the prayer, as such removal of the idol to the new temple would facilitate the daily worship being attended to regularly by the Archak.

2. Under the ~~foregoing~~ circumstances reported, the Deputy Commissioners recommendation is approved. He should impress upon the Parpatteyar and Agent of the Sri Ramachandrapura matt to begin the work at once and

complete it before the expiry of
3 years as agreed to by him Every
care should be taken of the idol
when removing it from the old to
the new temple, so as to prevent
~~it from being~~ any chance
of its mutilation

Sd/- Gidden)

Secretary

To

Nos 30 & 08

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga DC.,

Rept records.

" Comptr Mysore Govt.

" Superintendent of Inam Settlements.